GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Monitoring of Schemes under SCSP and TSP
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per guidelines issued by NITI Aayog on Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) implementation, the State Governments need to establish State level, district level and block-level Standing Committees to monitor the implementation of various schemes under SCSP and TSP;

(b) if so, the details of States/UTs where these Standing Committees are formed;

(c) the reason for not forming such various level Committees in some States along with the plan of action for establishment of these Standing Committees in these States; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
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(a) States/Union Territories (UTs) are empowered to setup Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State / District / Block levels for monitoring of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) as per revised Guidelines for SCSP issued on 18.06.2014 by the erstwhile Planning Commission. The revised Guidelines for the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) issued also on 18.06.2014 by the erstwhile Planning Commission provided for an Apex Level Committee or a Tribal Advisory Council under the Chief Minister and the District Planning and Monitoring Committee under the Deputy Commissioner /District Collector to, inter alia, monitor and review of TSP. The Guidelines were reiterated by the NITI Aayog in April 2015.

(b) A statement showing States/UTs which have constituted the Committees is placed at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) The Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and Andaman and Nicobar Administration have not constituted the Committees so far. They have been advised again to do the needful to constitute the Committees.